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May 21, 2001

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

May 18, 2001  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

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NEOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	000-28782	93-0979187
(State or other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification Number)

157 TECHNOLOGY DRIVE	92618
IRVINE, CALIFORNIA	(Zip Code)
(Address of principal executive offices)	

(949) 788-6700  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A  
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS

On May 18, 2001, NeoTherapeutics, Inc. ("NeoTherapeutics") issued 1,400,000 shares of common stock and warrants to purchase up to 280,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$6.00 per share to Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc., for aggregate consideration of \$5,950,000. The shares and warrant were issued pursuant to an effective Registration Statement on Form S-3. The warrants are exercisable at any time between December 31, 2002, and May 17, 2006, or earlier upon the occurrence of certain events or upon not less than 65 days written notice from the holder, and contain customary anti-dilution provisions in the event of a stock split, stock dividend, merger,

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recapitalization or distribution of assets. In connection with this transaction, the investors agreed to reduce certain payments owed to the investors by NeoTherapeutics pursuant to a letter agreement dated April 17, 2001. The foregoing description is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Securities Purchase Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2001, by and among the NeoTherapeutics, Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc., the warrants issued by NeoTherapeutics to Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc., dated as of May 18, 2001, and a Letter Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2001, by and among the NeoTherapeutics, Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc., copies of which are attached hereto as Exhibits 10.1, 4.1, 4.2 and 10.2, respectively.

ITEM 7. EXHIBITS

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- 4.1 Warrant issued by Registrant to Montrose Investments Ltd. dated as of May 18, 2001.
- 4.2 Warrant issued by Registrant to Strong River Investments, Inc. dated as of May 18, 2001.
- 10.1 Securities Purchase Agreement dated as of May 17, 2001, by and among Registrant, Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc.
- 10.2 Letter Agreement, dated as of May 17, 2001, by and among the NeoTherapeutics, Montrose Investments Ltd. and Strong River Investments, Inc.
- 99.1 Press Release dated May 18, 2001.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NEOTHERAPEUTICS, INC.

Date: May 21, 2001

By: /s/ RAJESH SHROTRIYA

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 Name: Rajesh C. Shrotriya, M.D.  
 Title: President and Chief  
 Operating Officer

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